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HOTEL QUESTION ALL ABSORBING

INTEREST IS KEEN IN SOME SECTIONS TO KNOW WHAT THE PROMOTERS ARE DOING.

There is considerable speculation rife as to what has become of the hotel proposition, and as there has been very little said about the matter for a few days past people are wondering what is going to happen. Those in position to give information are chary of it but they do say this much, that the hotel will be built and that work is going to begin soon.

Mr. Fraley is out of the city at present, on business, and State Senator Tucker, who is assisting him in promoting the plans, is also out of the city today, but the public has the word of Charles Fraley that he will build the hotel. If they will do their part the hotel is a certainty. Mr. Fraley is expected to return to the city tonight.

What Former Resident Thinks.

"I am glad to learn that Kelly Brown is going to make the race for the state legislature this fall, and not only going to make the race, but be elected," said President Charles Evans of the Central State Normal, and former superintendent of the city schools of Ardmore. "I have been over a considerable portion of the state, and there seems a disposition upon the part of the people to select better men for the legislature than they have in the past, not that some of them were not good men, but the majority of them had their limitations which worked a hardship upon the constituents they tried vainly to represent. This is a young man's era and the bright young man who has had a thorough legal training and knows the pulse of his people is the man to represent them in the legislative halls of the state. I can truthfully say that Kelly Brown is in possession of all these faculties and will do something for Carter county and for his people. The time is past when sentiment enters into the question of selecting officers, because a man has been a democrat or republican all his life does not entitle him to office. The main question that the people are considering this year more than at any other time in the history of the country, is ability. After that, parties are a secondary consideration."

Prof. Evans was in the city yesterday looking after some personal business. He is interested in some Carter county farm lands and still calls Ardmore his home, despite the fact that his duties compel him to live elsewhere.

Commencement Exercises May 24.

The commencement exercises of the Ardmore high school will begin Sunday, May 24, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. H. A. Bowers, president of the Polytechnic college of Fort Worth, at the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held on the night of the 25th and the primary program will be carried out on the night of the 27th, with the musical contest to take place the night of the 28th at the auditorium.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday night, May 29. Hon. Mark Sexson will deliver the address to the graduating class. Mr. Sexson is secretary of the South McAlester Indian Consistory No. 2, a Scottish Rite and a 32nd degree Mason.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS PLANNED

SOME DEMOCRATS SAID TO DESIRE ADJOURNMENT AFTER APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Some democrats are planning at tonight's caucus to try to pass a resolution for the adjournment of congress as soon as the appropriation bills are voted, without awaiting the president's trust program completion.

DUKE'S PORTRAIT DAMAGED

Sulfragette Used Hatchet on Picture of Duke of Wellington.
London, May 12.—Mary Emsell, a militant, damaged the Duke of Wellington's portrait in the Royal Academy today, using a hatchet.

MICHIGAN HAS BAD STORM

One Person Killed and Thousands of Dollars Property Damage.
Detroit, Mich., May 12.—One person was killed and many thousands dollars property damage sustained in a southern Michigan wind and rain storm today.

Charge Sunday Violations.

San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—Fifteen moving picture theatre proprietors were arrested today, charged with violating the Sunday laws.

REPORT ON THE RINGLING CONTRACT

COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN URGED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO GET TOGETHER AND SAY SOMETHING.

"What has become of the two committees appointed at the recent mass meeting at the opera house," was asked of Chairman Whittington who made the appointment, and the propounded question got the captain to talking, pronto.

"I have urged the committee to get together and make their report as soon as possible so that I may call another mass meeting and let the people know what the contract between the citizens and the railroad company really is. I am anxious to have the report for the reason that the other committee is ready to go to work and assist in raising the necessary funds to protect the finance committee in their work, but they, like myself, want to know just where they stand."

At the recent meeting, the chairman appointed a committee to examine the contract entered into between the railroad and the citizens of the city, and report back at another meeting to be called, of their findings. There has been considerable speculation and street talk about this contract, and the citizens are anxious to hear about it. Captain Whittington stated this morning that he was ready to call another meeting as soon as the committee would report, and he was going to urge them to do this at once.

Children, we will look for you at our store, Tuesday, between 3 and 5 p. m. That's your time. See our ad in this paper. Blyens, Corbin & Frenley.

INDIAN GIRL FATALLY BURNED

ATTEMPTS TO LIGHT FIRE WITH KEROSENE WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS, AND BURNS RESULT.

Sarah Willis, an Indian girl living a few miles east of the city, died at the Hardy sanitarium last night as a result of burns received at her home Saturday while attempting to light a fire with kerosene. She was attempting to light a fire in the kitchen stove and was pouring oil from a gallon can when the flames ignited the gas generated, and the explosion which followed scattered the oil over her entire person, and she was horribly burned before the flames could be extinguished. She was rushed to the Hardy sanitarium as speedily as possible, and everything possible done for her. Her sight was totally destroyed, and her face burned almost beyond recognition.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Brown & Bridgman where they were prepared for burial. The funeral services will be conducted from that establishment this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Deceased was about 15 years of age.

TO MAKE A MOSCOW OF HIS CAPITOL

MEXICAN REFUGEES DECLARE MEXICAN DICTATOR HAS MINDED ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

NOTHING FOR VILLA GIVE SAFE CONDUCT

In Event of Successful Entrance of Constitutionalists Into the Mexican Capital, Whole City will be Dynamiated by Huerta's Orders

Vera Cruz, May 11.—All attention on the main situation has turned to the condition of affairs in Mexico City, where the next scene of the international drama is looked for by many American and foreign observers.

The outside world knows little of what is going on there. It is impossible for any correspondent in the capital to send out any but a closely censored report. Those from the outside who venture into the city—and most of these are foreigners who go protected by passports—see evidence of such a tense situation that they do not think it safe to remain long, and make only the most cursory observations.

Signs of Intrigue Apparent.

Refugees who arrived at Vera Cruz today and foreigners who have ventured to penetrate Huerta's stronghold describe the capital as surcharged with intense apprehension, and despite Huerta's apparent confidence and the pursuit of the daily routine there are signs of undercurrents of intrigues.

To those who would look to the world a true picture of conditions there, the capital is virtually a forbidden city.

One traveler who returned today declared that Louis Dantone, the only American remaining at the embassy when Charles O'Shea, business and his staff departed, had been seized by agents of Huerta and was in danger of execution. The British ambassador intervened and obtained his release, giving him protection in the British legation. The arrest of Walter C. Whiffen, correspondent of the Associated Press, and a Washington newspaper photographer, A. J. Sutton, and their detention, while two Englishmen, who were arrested with them, were promptly released, has been taken as an added evidence of Huerta's determination to take the most extreme measures before permitting the rebels to acquire possession of the capital. In this connection various reports are current, ranging from threats to force an outside conflict, to a pretty well authenticated report that Huerta mined the national palace, the postoffice, the department of communications and other public buildings.

Has Flower of the Army.

One man, who has been residing in Mexico City, estimates Huerta's forces there as probably not more than 3,000, with no great supply of artillery and ammunition low. The troops about him, however, are described as the flower of the army. Zapata, after a successful attack on Cuernavaca, is reported to have moved his forces to Ajusco, only a few miles from the capital. The northern rebels are meeting with less resistance from the discouraged federal commanders, many of whom have been called into the city by Huerta.

The impression among most military men and nearly all residents of the capital is that the world will not have long to wait for the final chapter in the struggle between Huerta and his enemies.

Several of the diplomatic corps, headed by the Spanish minister, are reported to have called on President Huerta a few days ago and urged him not to subject the city to a bombardment, but to lead his troops outside and there make his stand. Huerta according to this report protested, but the Spanish ambassador is said to have insisted that unless he consented the minister would demand his passports. Huerta finally agreed, but reserved the right to retreat into the city.

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ORDER RELEASE OF CONSUL SILLIMAN

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL SILLIMAN HELD A PRISONER AT SALTILLO, TO BE RELEASED.

ORDER RELEASE OF CONSUL SILLIMAN

Federal Government Will Take American to Mexico City, Where Brazilian Minister Will Furnish Him Safe Conduct to Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator Olivera, the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, today informed the state department that the Mexican government had ordered the immediate release of American Vice Consul Silliman, held a prisoner at Saltillo.

Olivera said he himself would try to furnish Silliman safe conduct to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Bryan called at the Argentine legation late yesterday and spent two hours in conference with the south American envoys discussing the detention of Silliman at Saltillo. Bryan insisted that the release of Silliman must be brought about at once.

Silliman will be taken to the Mexican capital and placed at the disposal of the Brazilian legation there, which is said to have promised that he will leave the Mexican republic.

The cabinet today gave long consideration to Vice Consul Silliman's imprisonment, stressing on the fact that the Mexico City authorities had previously given out an untrue report that Silliman had been released.

State department reports today say that Huerta is not yet weakening.

Won't Extend Our Lines.

Vera Cruz, May 12.—General Funston has decided not to advance the American lines during the mediation. He will continue, however, to strengthen the present lines in every manner possible.

Does Not Fear Attack.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—General Funston cabled the war department today that no attention should be paid to the "alarmist reports" that Mexican forces are threatening to attack the Vera Cruz waterworks. Funston said there is still no news as to the fate of Private Parks, whom the federals captured.

Fight With Zapatas

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Admiral Howard reported today that in a battle between the Mexican federals and the Zapatas, twenty miles from Acapulco, sixteen Zapatas were killed. There are no other details. The Mazatlan fighting continued today.

British Cruiser to Tampico.

London, May 12.—The British cruiser Bristol has been ordered with all speed from Portsmouth to Tampico.

Wilson Trusts to Mediation.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—President Wilson announced today that he is confident that mediation will succeed in averting further serious Mexican trouble.

SEE "BROTHER JOSIAH."

Oldest Power Plant in New York.

The oldest isolated power plant in New York City, according to the Engineering News, is that in the Mills Building in Broad street. It was installed in 1883, or only four years after the announcement of Edison's incandescent lamp. Here are the fifteenth and nineteenth Edison dynamos, still running with their original steam engines. These have been running every day for 31 years.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 12.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

Biplanes Collided in the Air and Both Men Were Killed.
London, May 12.—Two army aviators were killed when their biplanes collided in the air at Aldershot today.

Mrs. Glynn is President.
Memphis, Tenn., May 12.—Mrs. Jno. M. Glynn of New York was today elected president of the national conference of charities and corrections.

FIRST SHIP NEXT WEEK.

Goethals Announces First Vessel Through Canal Early Next Week.
Panama, May 12.—Colonel Goethals today announced that the first ship would pass through the Panama canal early next week.

MEANS MUCH TO ADOPT SYSTEM

WHEN TAXPAYERS GET THEIR MONEY'S WORTH, THEY IMBIBE THE GOOD ROADS SPIRIT.

After one year has passed from the time that \$25,000 was voted by the Weleetka municipal township, more than twenty-nine miles of good roads will have been built under the direct supervision of THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. This stretch of excellent public highway will be an example to further the movement and every man, woman and child will realize that good roads is the most needed improvement of any in our community. There are people today, who live seemingly a great distance from our town that tomorrow will feel that they are almost living within its corporate limits.

Even the town itself has been imbued with the spirit of road building until it is having practically every street in it put into first-class condition. Less than a year ago some were asked to lend their assistance to fixing up roads who have remarked: "What do I care about the mud holes and better roads; I don't use them?" Today these same parties can be seen almost any day soliciting assistance to fix up some part of a road or lending their assistance toward the movement.

The State Highway Engineer is in charge of this important work, and the Kelly F. Gibson Construction Co. are the contractors.—Weleetka American.

D. E. Leonard of Wagoner, internal revenue inspector for the United States treasury department, was in the city today, looking after the affairs of the government. Mr. Leonard has considerable business to transact in this city, and will be here for a day or two to close it up.

SHAPIRO VARIES FROM EVIDENCE

DRIVER OF MURDER CAR ON THE WITNESS STAND TELLS ANOTHER STORY.

New York, May 12.—William Shapiro, driver of the murder car, testified at the Becker trial today that "Whitey" Lewis told him: "The cops are all fixed. Everything is all right. Becker has fixed them."

After making this statement, Shapiro was shown a copy of his testimony at the gunmen's trial, when he testified that "Dago Frank" and not Lewis, had made these remarks about Becker.

Shapiro said he couldn't explain the discrepancy.

"Bald Jack" Rose today calmly repeated his famous story of how Becker and Rosenthal were partners.

Hendersons' Big Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—The majority of Charles Henderson over former Governor Comer yesterday for the gubernatorial nomination was 11,600.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON WHITE GIRL

SHREVEPORT MOB LYNCH NEGRO YOUTH WHO ASSAULTED TEN-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL.

Shreveport, La., May 12.—In broad daylight, Edward Hamilton, a negro youth, this afternoon followed a 10-year-old white orphan girl into a motion picture rest room, half a block from the central police station, criminally assaulting her.

A mob this afternoon surrounds the parish jail, where the negro is imprisoned. The mob broke into the jail this afternoon, lynching the negro.

QUARANTINE ON COLOMBIA.

Seven-Days Quarantine Declared Against Colombian Ports Today.
Panama, May 12.—A seven-day quarantine has been declared against Colombian ports on account of the Bubonic plague there.

Another Oil Reduction.

Lima, O., May 12.—Central Western crude oil was reduced five cents per barrel today.

COLD INJURING CROPS.

Cold and Storm Damages Growing Crops in Texas.

Snyder, Tex., May 12.—The cold weather and storm is damaging the growing crops. The temperature here is 57.

Bill Posters in Session.

W. R. Burnitt left last night for Oklahoma City, to attend the annual convention of the State Bill Posters' association at the Lee-Huckins hotel, which will be in session for the next two days. Mr. Burnitt is endorsed by a majority of the bill posters of the state for president of the organization and will probably land the job at this session.

SEE "BROTHER JOSIAH."

Studies Garbage System.

Mrs. Flora Spiegelberg of Riverside, New York, has begun a campaign for the dustless and sanitary collection of ashes and garbage. She has complete data of the methods of handling ashes and garbage in 150 cities in Germany, where the work is so well done that neither the ashes nor the garbage are exposed to the air from the time they leave the basement of the house until they reach the incinerating plant. She says the present system in New York is simply terrible. She says that when ashes are mixed with garbage it helps to make the latter more sanitary.

Naval Secrets Stolen.

For the third time within a year the British admiralty finds itself obliged to revise its war signal code on account of the theft of a signal book. Almost simultaneously with the commitment at Bow street of the alleged German spies, Frederick Adolphus Gould and Maud Gould, for trial, charged with "having feloniously obtained, for a purpose prejudicial to the state, certain information calculated to be useful to an enemy, and with attempting to communicate such information to another person," came the news that a copy of the most confidential signal code book in the naval service had been stolen from H. M. S. Queen.

Read the Want Ads.

EIGHT KILLED IN SHIP EXPLOSION

EXPLOSION IN ENGINE ROOM OF DOMINION LINER JEFFERSON—FATAL TO EIGHT.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Eight persons were killed in an explosion in the engine room of the Old Dominion Liner Jefferson near Cape Henry last night. The ship returned here, leaving the dead, and then resumed her trip to New York. Two of the dead were whites, the others negroes. Three others may die.